

Public Health and Health Services Block Grant Meeting
Commissioners Board Room
Thursday, April 12, 2012
2:00 – 3:30

Present:

Dr. Greg Larkin, State Health Commissioner
Dr. James Howell (CM)
Art Logsdon (CM)
Dr. Garg (CM)
Danielle Paterson (CM)

Dr. James Miller (CM)
Katey Nicely for Jessica Trimble (CM)
Helen Schwartzel
Carolyn Snyder (CM)

(CM = Committee Member)

Absent:

Mary Anne Sloan (CM)
Kimberli Myers (CM)
Meredith Adison (CM)

Kristin Adams thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

General Information:

Kristin Adams gave a short history on the Public Health and Health Services Block Grant. The Indiana State Department of Health receives a little over a million dollars annual. Dr. Larkin has authority to appropriate money when needed. Original the Public Health and Health Services Block Grant was going to be zeroed out on September 30, 2012; however, legislation was signed that extended funding for FY2012.

Review of FY'12 Grant Proposal:

Page five (5) of the grant application is the written break down of funding (funding was cut by approximately 20%). Total amount awarded \$1,199,440 minus \$144,972 for Sex Offense (this money is given to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Office to provide services) set aside equals a total budget of \$1,154,468 for ISDH.

Page six (6) is a break down per category of proposed spending. This funding has to meet criteria for Healthy People 2010/2020 and the 10 Essential Services of Public Health. Kristin did note to the committee that the category of Public Health Performance Management was multiple areas. Kristin also explained that the block grant cannot pay for travel unless the traveler is paid by the block grant.

Danielle Patterson had no questions regarding the budget.

Dr. Garg had no questions regarding the budget. Dr. Garg did comment the main objective would be cardiovascular disease and the second objective was addressing community health workforce to improve utilization and to improve outcomes.

Art Logsdon had nothing to add other than their purpose was to build up the Trauma and Injury Prevention Program.

Oral Health in the block grant is new this year. Dr. Miller gave a little background. It has been twenty (20) years since any statewide data has been compiled. This will be an opportunity to get new data.

Carolyn Snyder would like to see the Oral Health Project go forward; however, she did voice a concern about the School of Dentistry and the Indiana Department of Education not be involved.

Dr. Miller explained that the original survey was done with the Dental School the plan is to use Schools of Hygienists to do this program. There was no other question for Dr. Miller.

Kristin Adams did note to the committee members that the category of Public Health Performance Management was multiple areas including but not limited to the following:

- Help Local Health Department Prepare for Accreditation
- Training and Training Opportunities for Local Health Offices (two (2) trainings each year health officers get to network with each other and will receive continuing education
- Suppose the Public Health Nurses Conference
- Provide Local Health Department Webcast
- Suppose the Local Health Department Newsletter
- Performance Management
- Supports Lab continue with workforce education submit samples to Lab for testing
- Continue education for ISDH staff by paying in state registration and training fees and supporting the Leadership At All Levels

As mentioned above the Sexual Assault part of the grant will be fund through ISDH but Indiana Criminal Justice will complete the tasks.

The bulk of the Block Grant meets Healthy People 2020 initiatives.

Two Public Health and Health Services Block Grant Committee Meetings will be held each year.

Kristin Adams asked if there were any objects to the Grant as written. Eight Committee Members present voted to proceed, there were no objections.

Meeting Adjourned.